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## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

A Territorial Convention of the Republican party of the Territory of New Mexico is being called to be held at Albuquerque on Wednesday, September 25, A. D. 1882, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for delegate to the forty-eighth congress of the United States.  
The following are the delegates to the convention from the several counties of the Territory who are entitled to representation in said convention as follows:—  
COUNTY DELEGATES COUNTY DELEGATES  
Bernalillo 10 Rio Arriba 7  
Cibola 10 Santa Fe 7  
Doña Ana 5 San Miguel 14  
Grant 2 Socorro 14  
Lincoln 2 Taos 14  
Mora 2 Valencia 10  
Delegates who for any reason may be unable to be present in person may appoint proxies to represent them, but it is earnestly desired that if possible, every county shall be represented by its own delegate.  
County committees are requested to attend to the calling and holding of county conventions to elect delegates.  
By order of the Republican Territorial Committee.  
WILLIAM BREEDEN, Chairman.  
MAX F. HUNT, Secretary.

## ANOTHER TRICK.

The following call, regularly signed by the chairman of the Territorial committee, was issued on the 8th inst., appeared first in our columns on the 9th, and has since been published by all the Republican papers in the Territory. Our copy was received direct from the chairman himself, by telegraph.

## THE REPUBLICAN TERRITORIAL COMMITTEE.

Members of the Republican Territorial Committee are requested to meet at the Armijo House, Albuquerque, on Sept. 19, at 9 o'clock A. M., to perfect necessary arrangements for the convention on the day following.

WILLIAM BREEDEN, Chairman.

We have been particular to give the call verbatim, and the circumstances connected with it in detail, in order that there may be no room for any question as to its regularity. Mr. Breeden has not taken much time from his management of Mr. Luna's canvass to attend to his duties as chairman, but the issuing of this call was one of the things that he happened to think of and attend to.

Now, as to the meeting: In response to the call of the chairman, a large number of the members of the committee—a good working majority—attended at the Armijo House on the day and hour named in the call, and were ready to proceed to the transaction of business, but when he discovered that his friends were in the minority the chairman refused to call the meeting to order. He kept putting it off, on one pretext or another, while a reconvening party was sent around town to the various hotels and boarding houses to drum up recruits for the short side; but, after beating every bush in town, they found that they could not secure enough to give them a majority, and the chairman then declared the meeting adjourned till seven o'clock in the evening, while he and his friends went to telegraphing to all parts of the Territory for proxies! And all this time, it must be remembered, there was a clear majority of the committee on hand and ready for business.

This affords a fair illustration of the tactics pursued by the Luna party all through the canvass, and also a good illustration of the manner in which the chairman of the Territorial committee has discharged his duty.

There is a notion in the public mind to the effect that it is the duty of officers of a central committee to see that all counts within the party are conducted fairly and impartially, to the end that the party convention may express the will of the party, and men who have had experience in politics imagine that this is one of the first duties of the officers of the committee. But the chairman of our committee seems to think (we say seems, because it is impossible to believe that a man of his experience does not know better) he seems to think that he is only "exercising his rights as a citizen" when he becomes an active participant in a factional contest, when he lends the use of his name and the influence of the position which the party has conferred upon him, to one side and against the other, in a party squabble, when he winks at frauds, aids and abets outrages, and at least refuses to condemn if he does not uphold the most corrupt and dishonest practices resorted to for the purpose of forcing upon the party an obnoxious and unpopular candidate, and practically disfranchising the Republican masses of the Territory.

A far more important question than who should be delegate for the next two years, is the question whether such conduct as this small go unrebuked, and be permitted to stand as a precedent for future chairmen. Although it is our duty to be good now, our friends on the other side must remember that it is just as likely to be their turn to suffer next time, and if we permit a chairman of the committee to disregard all the practices of the party from its organization to the present time, and run the party machinery according to his own personal feelings and personal prejudices, we establish a precedent that cannot possibly have any other result than demoralization and defeat, and aside from all personal differences in the contest, regardless of whether Mr. Prince or Mr. Luna, or neither of them shall be the nominee, in the name of the grand old party to which we all profess to be loyal, and for the sake of its very existence in New Mexico, we appeal to the convention, after it has made its nomination, to put the seal of its most

conduct, such as was never heard of in American politics before, and should never be tolerated again.

## CONTESTS IN CONVENTIONS.

The rule as to contesting delegates may be briefly and distinctly stated. Where two delegations appear from one county, each being regular according to the papers they present. It makes a contest which is decided by a committee on credentials, and the claims being apparently equal, both delegations are properly excluded until a decision is reached.

But where one delegation comes with regular papers, and another without them, the latter cannot prevent the delegation which is apparently regular from taking their seats and acting at the opening of the convention. The contestants in such case can present their claim and have it acted upon, but have no right to prevent those having the exclusive apparent regularity from having their right to vote and act pending the inquiry.

Were this not so it would be impossible to hold conventions at all, because any three or four persons could get together and elect a bogus delegation, without any show of right or title, and yet thereby keep the regular delegates out during the organization, which is really the important period.

This might be done in every county, and so block the convention entirely. It would have been very easy for Judge Prince's friends, in Valencia, for instance, to have held a meeting and elected persons as delegates, after the regular convention was held, but it would be ridiculous to say that the regular delegates should be kept out by such means.

The cases in Socorro and Rio Arriba are of this character. There are no real contests, only bogus affairs meant to create confusion. They have no papers making a show of regularity from San Marcial and El Rita, and it would be an outrage to have such sham affairs prevent the regular delegates from acting.

## THE SAN MARCIAL FRAUD.

Dr. Lapham, the Socorro postmaster, was one of the most enthusiastic of all the Luna crowd, and spent so much money in the interest of the Broad & Butter brigade that he was unable to make his remittances on time. For this the government sent a special agent to investigate his accounts, and he has been put under arrest as an embezzler. Now, instead of receiving the substantial sympathy of the crowd in whose interests he involved himself, he finds that he is the recipient of nothing but the cold shoulder. It is very natural, under such circumstances, that he should feel a little sore; and while smarting under the indignity of his former associates, he "gives away" one of the secrets of the gang, and answers the great conundrum in regard to who called the fraudulent convention at San Marcial. The doctor has made an affidavit to the effect that the call, purporting to have been issued over the name of Mr. Breeden, was a forgery! The real delegates from Socorro county having this affidavit with them as one of the documents with which they propose to back up their credentials.

But then a simple forgery will not amount to much, compared with some of the tactics which have been resorted to in order to support the Luna cause, forgery is quite respectable.

## PLEASE OBSERVE.

It would not be in good taste to talk about ourselves when the town is full of visitors from all parts of the country, and so many questions of general interest are to be discussed and settled, but we must be pardoned for calling the attention of our visitors to the fact that the bustling, vigorous, and substantial city which they find here, is only two years old. All these broad avenues, filled with hurrying vehicles; all these miles of sidewalks, filled with busy, jostling throngs; all these long rows of substantial business houses and numerous elegant residences; all these stores, shops, warehouses and factories, and all these evidences of energy, progress, prosperity and business, which are to be seen on every hand, are the fruits of only two years' effort. We merely ask our visitors to bear these facts in mind, so that when they go home they will not forget that we have a good foundation for our metropolitan pretensions, and our metropolitan hopes.

## WILL DO US GOOD.

The present fair will result in immense good to the Territory. There are a large number of visitors here from the States, and the exhibit of the products of our fields, orchards, vineyards and gardens, though not a tithe of what it might be or should have been, is still enough to show our friends from abroad, that while New Mexico is the richest mineral country in the world, she is also able to produce good things for her people to eat, and "lots of them." A great many people have the impression that New Mexico is composed entirely of quartz mountains and arid plains. Such a display as we are able to make of grains, vegetables and fruits, would cause those people to open their eyes.

## RICHTEST IN THE WORLD.

The Mesilla News publishes a map of a portion of Dona Ana county, showing the mining districts of the Organ mountains and the Lake Valley country, and then indulges in a little pardonable "blowing" in big words about the richness of the mining camps of that county. Dona Ana county has just reason to be proud of her mines. They are all good and some of those we have visited we think may be truthfully called the richest in the

## SOCORRO.

The True Inwardness of the San Marcial Fraud Brought to Light.

One of the Luna Men Makes Affidavit that the Call was a Forgery.

## BURSTS THE BLADDER.

SOCORRO, Sept. 19.—When the convention meets to-morrow (Wednesday) there will drop in the camp of Luna a bomb shell that will create a howl all around and prove the true inwardness of the ring's corruption. Doctor Lapham, who has been one of Luna's heaviest and most efficient strikers has made an affidavit proving that the call for a convention was a forgery, concocted by parties whose names will appear in the future. The "dead snail" is on them and when the affidavit is read to the convention it will show to what straits the Luna crowd have been pushed. I have a copy of the affidavit made by Doctor Lapham but do not ask you to publish it as it will sound better in the report of the convention. In case the San Marcial outfit do not claim a place in the convention you can attribute it to the fact that their game is known and The Journal "kidd it."

## A LAST APPEAL.

The miners, the business men, the farmers, the Americans who are building up the country, the Mexicans who for centuries have defended their homes against savages and who have here laid the foundation for the civilization that follows, beg yes demand of their representatives at the convention not to nominate any man for delegate who is connected with the grant steal. Is it not outrageous that two or three men should appropriate all this portion of New Mexico and render homeless the hundreds of poor Mexicans who suffered so much for what little they have? Luna would steal their homes would drive them from the country that their forefathers bled and died for, and steal from them that which they own by all the laws of God and man. That he is in with the grant ring as far as his limited amount of brains will allow him to go he does not and dare not deny. He is willing to reserve the miners' to the miners, but this is done for mere effect, for he knows that the miners will hold their mineral in spite of him or the men who work for him. We do not ask the convention to nominate Judge Prince, but we do demand an anti-grant man and suggest none other. There is no halfway business about this, and your convention should understand it. Luna, nor any other man who favors the confirmation of the so-called Socorro grant, that blackest steal ever attempted in the annals of American rascality, can get the vote of our people through fairness, and they will wish they were in China if they attempt fraud. If your convention can find in the city of Albuquerque to-day a single Socorro county miner, merchant, mechanic, farmer or laboring man who supports Luna from conviction, honestly believes he is the best man for the position to which he aspires, and has not been "approached" then your correspondent is willing to accept the compliment of The Review of being the "boss liar of New Mexico." There will not be a man from Socorro county to-day at Albuquerque who favors the nomination of Luna but who has a monetary interest in his success, and it won't take much pushing to the wall to induce your correspondent to produce "facts and figures."

## A BIG STRIKE.

There will be on exhibition at the fair samples of ore from the Iron Mountain, from the Cabinet, located about seven miles from the celebrated Old Boss. The mine was discovered and located by Captain Reed, of the Rio Grande Mining company, and is one of the best properties owned by that corporation. They have fifteen feet of mineral bearing rock, running forty per cent, galena and from forty-five to 50 ounces in silver. A portion of the vein is a real curiosity, and the fifty pound sample that will be at the fair will be worth looking at. It will require an expert to distinguish it from castile soap by either sight, touch or smell.

## GOOD-BYE TOM.

Thos. Farley, who for a number of months past has been foreman of the Torrence mine, left last night for Potosi, Chihuahua, where he will take charge of the Knott mining company. No better miner and no better boy than Tom Farley ever lived, and his friends here, and he has no enemies, wish him God speed.

## MINOR MENTION.

The funeral of Judge Henson was largely attended yesterday. J. H. Hensley has returned from Denver. He brought a fine case of chills home with him. Frank Wyman, that awful good boy, is again sick.

The result of the campaign in Ohio may depend upon how many temperance Democrats vote the Republican ticket. Governor Foster feels assured that a large number of them will do so. He is reported in The Cincinnati Gazette as saying: "Wherever I have been throughout the state, prominent Democrats have said to me that they will vote the Republican ticket. I have not been in a single town where this has not been the case. One Democrat said to me, 'When the Democracy has nothing else to offer but a piece of bologna and a glass of beer it is time to join the other party.'"

The ticket nominated by the California Republicans is pronounced a strong one by independent observers. Mr. Estey, the candidate for Governor is a lawyer who has been long prominent in the politics of the State. The nominees for Congressmen-at-large are conceded to be much superior to their Democratic rivals. The rest of the ticket is made up of men unexceptionable in character.

## A BIG STRIKE.

Great Excitement Over the Gold Discovery in the Mountains Near Wallace.

The Placer Diggings Said to be the Richest Ever Discovered in the Territory.

A List of the Victims of the Steamer Asia—Twenty-Five Lives were Lost.

The Vessel Running Without License, Being Refused One by the Inspector.

Pennsylvania Going Crazy Over Speculation in Kerosene—A Record of the Day's Events.

## Special dispatch to the Journal.

WALLACE, Sept. 19.—Great excitement prevails over the gold discovery by Mr. Walker near San Doral ranch, about twenty-five miles from Wallace. It is placer diggings, and Walker has struck it rich. He has plenty of water and has begun sluicing. The gold is coarse and is to be found everywhere in the neighborhood. Parties from here who have visited the spot report it one of the best placers in the Territory.

## The Golden Murder.

Special dispatch to the Journal.

WALLACE, N. M., Sept. 19.—The latest from Golden says: Young Lucas has hid in the mountains, but parties are watching his father's house to detect communication with the murderer, and track him to his hiding place. If he is caught he will be probably lynched. It is feared that he will be a second "Kid."

## The Ill-Fated Asia.

COLLINGSWOOD, Ont. Sept. 19.—On the ill-fated steamer Asia, were thirty laborers for French River. The list were:

Capt. J. W. Savage.  
First Mate John McDermott.  
Second Mate A. McNab.  
Wheelman McDavid, and G. M. Clay.  
Watchman J. Smith.  
Deck hands, John McKelroy, James Nolan, William Huntson and C. Innis.  
First Engineer T. J. Bruce.  
Second Engineer Matt Windover.  
Firemen, H. Degraft and James Lamb.  
Steward Stephen Carter.  
Waiters, Isaac Bennett, A. Watt and T. Lawson.  
Porters, R. Walker and J. Hill.  
Ladies Maid, Mrs. Walters.  
Cooks, William Jackson and J. Jackson.  
Barber, John McDonald.  
The passengers were 27 to 30.  
A Toronto special says the government inspector states that the Asia was running without license. She applied for license to carry 150 passengers, and the inspector refused unless more life preservers and life boats were carried.

The steamer Northern Belle was dispatched from Pary Sound to the disaster to the steamer Asia, and returned, bringing the bodies of Capt. Savage, McDonald, first mate J. Lamb, SAULT ST. MARIE, Sept. 19.—An interview with a rescued man, Tinker, elicits little in addition to the reports already published at the time of the accident. The steamer was about twenty miles from land. A heavy sea struck the vessel and sent her over on her side. The boats were sent down, shoved off. The upper deck passed after the hull sunk, one after another. The occupants of the boats were either washed overboard by the heavy sea or died from exhaustion until only five were left in the boat which contained the non-survivors. The survivors, Tinkers and Miss Merriam, their companions dying one after the other. They reached shore at daylight.

## Trouble Feared.

OMAHA, Sept. 19.—Two companies of the Ninth infantry, D from Fort Omaha and F from Fort Sidney, have been suddenly ordered to Fort Douglas, from Salt Lake City. Company D left Omaha to-day, and company F will take the same train at Sidney to-morrow. It is intimated that the reason for strengthening the post at Fort Douglas is anticipated trouble from the Mormons during the approaching election, which is to be under the supervision of the United States commissaries. There are at present only two companies of the Sixth infantry at Fort Douglas, and even with the above reinforcements the garrison will still be small.

## A Seed Wheat Man.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—For two weeks past the postoffice has been receiving complaints from western postmasters that farmers have been promised by a man advertising a new amber wheat for planting. The advertiser disappeared before the department could give any orders. Various postmasters have been directed to return to the senders the registered letters for him.

## The Tariff Convention.

St. Louis, Sept. 19.—The tariff commission heard arguments on pig lead and lead ore, for an increase on smelter and steel zinc and the encouragement of southern sugar manufacture by keeping up the tariff.

## Race Ball.

BUFFALO, Sept. 19.—Buffalo, 6; Boston, 8.

DETROIT, Sept. 19.—Providence, 6; Detroit, 2.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 19.—Cleveland, 5; Troy, 3.—Ten innings. Game called on account of darkness.

## On a Placard Trip.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Ex-Senator Conkling, Senator John F. Jones, Matus C. Hatch and several others make up a party which left the city on Saturday

night for a tour of the southwestern states. The party went on the invitation of Mr. Hatch. They were to be gone three weeks.

## MARKETS.

Sept. 19.

Silver bars, 113 1/2.  
Money, 508.  
Governments, strong.  
Stocks, dull.  
Western Union, 91 1/2.  
Quick Silver, 16.  
Pacific, 40 1/2.  
Wells Fargo, 133.  
New York Central, 134 1/2.  
Erie, 42 1/2.  
Panama, 107.  
Denver & Rio Grande, 58 1/2.  
Union Pacific, 114 1/2.  
Bonds, 116.  
Central Pacific, 90 1/2.  
Bonds, 114 1/2.  
Sutro, 114 1/2.

PETROLEUM—Firm; untiled, 60 1/2; crude, 61 1/2; refined, 74 1/2.

TRM—Australian, 25 1/2.

COPPER—Steady; lake 18 1/2 at 18 1/2.

## The Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Sept. 19.—Wool is firm and demand good. Sales of Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces at 41 1/2 to 43 1/2 for one-half and XX, 34 1/2 to 35 1/2 for XXX and above, including choice selections of Michigan fleeces, 39 1/2 to 40 1/2 for X, and firm at these prices. Unwashed in demand at 17 1/2 to 23 1/2 for low and coarse, 25 1/2 to 32 1/2 for fine and medium, 33 1/2 to 35 1/2 for choice medium selections. Combing and Delano selection firm at 42 1/2 to 46 1/2 for fine delanos, 46 1/2 to 50 1/2 for fine and No. 1 combing. Coarse combing more inquired for at 33 1/2 to 43 1/2 as to quality. California wool quiet, sales at 25 1/2 to 30 1/2 for spring. Pulled wool in firm demand at 42 1/2 to 48 1/2 for choice super, 26 1/2 to 40 1/2 for common and good. The stock of choice super is quite reduced. Foreign wool quiet and no sales of any importance.

## Miss Bird Dying.

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Sept. 19.—Dr. Vermillion gave examination in the Emma Bond case and went to jail. The lady is still sinking.

## THE SOCORRO FRAUD.

Affidavit of Dr. Lapham Regarding the Origin of the Bogus Call.

Territory of New Mexico, County of Socorro.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned notary public, Dr. E. L. Lapham, of lawful age, who, being duly sworn according to law, says that early in the month of June, of this year, he personally circulated among the Republicans of Socorro and vicinity a petition calling a meeting of the Republicans at the city hall for the purpose of organizing a county central committee, which said call was published in The Daily Sun. That on the assembling of said Republican meeting I was unanimously elected chairman of said meeting, and presided as such, and was duly elected a member of the central committee of said county, and at the time of the circulating of said petition for call, at the time of said meeting and subsequent thereto, afloat was an outspoken Luna man, and so expressed himself, publicly and in committee meetings, and that at the meeting of said county committee for the purpose of calling or fixing the time of holding county convention, was opposed to Judge Anderson and in favor of a delegate convention, knowing full well that a delegate convention was to the interest of Hon. T. Luna, and that upon the calling of said county convention my attention was called to the fact that the call was in the direction of some plan or scheme that should result in carrying the county for Luna. That on or about the 22d of August Luna came to Socorro and I told him of my efforts to secure a delegate convention, and now that the call had been made, my only chance lay in having a sufficient number to capture the convention, and that my understanding was that such would be the program; and that he said that he would be glad to come to the convention, and that he would be glad to receive a telegram from Hon. T. Luna saying that the call had been made and forwarded me by that day's mail. That said call did not reach me by said mail, and I telegraphed Luna at Socorro, and he telegraphed me back, but by next morning's mail received a call for a mass convention to be held at Socorro at 10 o'clock A. M. of the 11th. I immediately took said call to the office of the non-survivors, and the same to the editor of said paper, per instructions by telegram from Luna; and upon reading it in the office I found it so ungrammatically written and Mr. Breeden's signature so poorly written that I did not think it was a genuine call, issued by Chairman Breeden and Secretary Frost; and so expressed my opinion. Parties present, Captain Cooney and Pete Simpson, said that as it was a call for a mass convention, they would sign it, and that they would be glad to receive a telegram from Hon. T. Luna saying that the call had been made and forwarded me by that day's mail. That said call did not reach me by said mail, and I telegraphed Luna at Socorro, and he telegraphed me back, but by next morning's mail received a call for a mass convention to be held at Socorro at 10 o'clock A. M. of the 11th. I immediately took said call to the office of the non-survivors, and the same to the editor of said paper, per instructions by telegram from Luna; and upon reading it in the office I found it so ungrammatically written and Mr. Breeden's signature so poorly written that I did not think it was a genuine call, issued by Chairman Breeden and Secretary Frost; and so expressed my opinion. Parties present, Captain Cooney and Pete Simpson, said that as it was a call for a mass convention, they would sign it, and that they would be glad to receive a telegram from Hon. T. Luna saying that the call had been made and forwarded me by that day's mail.

## Illinois Editor Writes.

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## Financial.

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## Oregon Republicans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—A Salem, Oregon, dispatch, says: On the first ballot for senator, Mitchell received 96; necessary to a choice 46.

## E. L. LAPHAM.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of September, 1882.

W. E. KILLY, Notary public, Socorro county.

## POLITICAL.

Ben Butler Nominated for Congress by the Democrats of Massachusetts.

## He Will Wait Until the Republicans Nominate Their Candidate Before Defining His Position.

## The Approaching Republican Convention of New York Promises to be a Lively One.

## The Chances Now Seem to be in Favor of Cornell for Governor Against Folger.

## Action of the Liquor Dealers' Association of Illinois, at Rock Island—Other Politics.

## BOSTON, Sept. 19.—The Democratic state convention was held here to-day.

General Butler received the nomination by acclamation. The remainder of the ticket is S. W. Bowerman for lieutenant governor; Geo. F. Verry, attorney general; W. A. Hodges, treasurer; J. Boyle Reilly, secretary of state; J. P. Sweeney, auditor. General Butler will not be present at the convention. No letter of acceptance is expected from him until after the Republicans put their ticket in the field. Modified free trade resolutions will be reported declaring for tariff for revenue only and tariff for the necessary expenses of the government. All protection of the river and harbor bill will be condemned. The platform will be strong in civil service reform and against assessments of any kind whatever.

J. G. Abbott was chosen permanent chairman and committees appointed. A speech was made by the chairman on reforms. Resolutions were then read. When the woman's suffrage resolutions were read a delegate moved to strike out the words "or sex." He did not favor such nonsense. An amendment was finally adopted by a close vote and the ticket completed thus: Lieutenant Governor, S. W. Bowerman; Secretary of State, D. N. Shillings; Treasurer and receiver, Wm. A. Hodges; Auditor, John P. Sweeney; Attorney-general, George T. Verry.

## New York Republican Convention.

SARATOGA, Sept. 19.—All the leading hotels are crowded with Republicans to attend the convention. It is generally admitted that Cornell will lead in the first ballot, but the Folger men say that their candidate will not be far behind in the votes. The advocates of Wadsworth, Starin, Wood and several dark horses are confident that after one ballot a break will take place in their particular choice. The general impression is that the convention will not conclude its labors in one day, and a few think that it will be even Friday before the delegates can leave for their homes. For the second place on the ticket, Lieutenant Governor Hinkins is making a personal canvass, and Major Parsons, of Rochester, Hamilton Fish, Jr., and John C. Robinson, of Birmingham, are canvassing the ground with him in a quiet way. The only name suggested for judge of the court of appeals is Judge Anderson and the present incumbent. Various candidates are mentioned for congressmen-at-large. Among these are Loring Palmer, of Kings county; George S. Batchelder, of Saratoga, and N. A. Platt, of Dutchess.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—No one can answer the irritating question, who will present Folger's name? When a leading Cornell man was asked this question this afternoon, he replied: "No one." He would be in the convention, and the sooner he was pulled out the better it would be for the men who were trying to nominate him." Some person is suggested for the attorney general, and the conference was held Sunday at the president's house in New York, when Secretary Folger was told by a very blunt politician, in very plain language: "You are beaten." This assertion has become known all over Saratoga, and it is accepted as the true one.

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## 38,000 FEET OF GAS

## To Inflate this Mammoth Air Ship.

## It is One of the Largest Ever Constructed.

## IT WILL POSITIVELY GO UP!

## All the Arrangements Have Been Completed and there Will be No Postponement.

## EVERYBODY OUGHT TO SEE IT!